

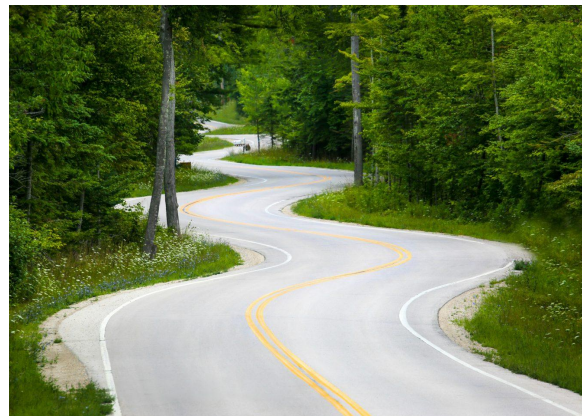
# Protected Areas Database of the United States



***Federal Lands Workgroup Meeting  
November 10, 2021***

# Roadmap

- Welcome and introductions
- PAD-US News
  - What's new?
  - What's next?
- Possible face-to-face meeting
- Member questions, suggestions, other topics
- Schedule next call



# FLWG Co-Chair Discussion

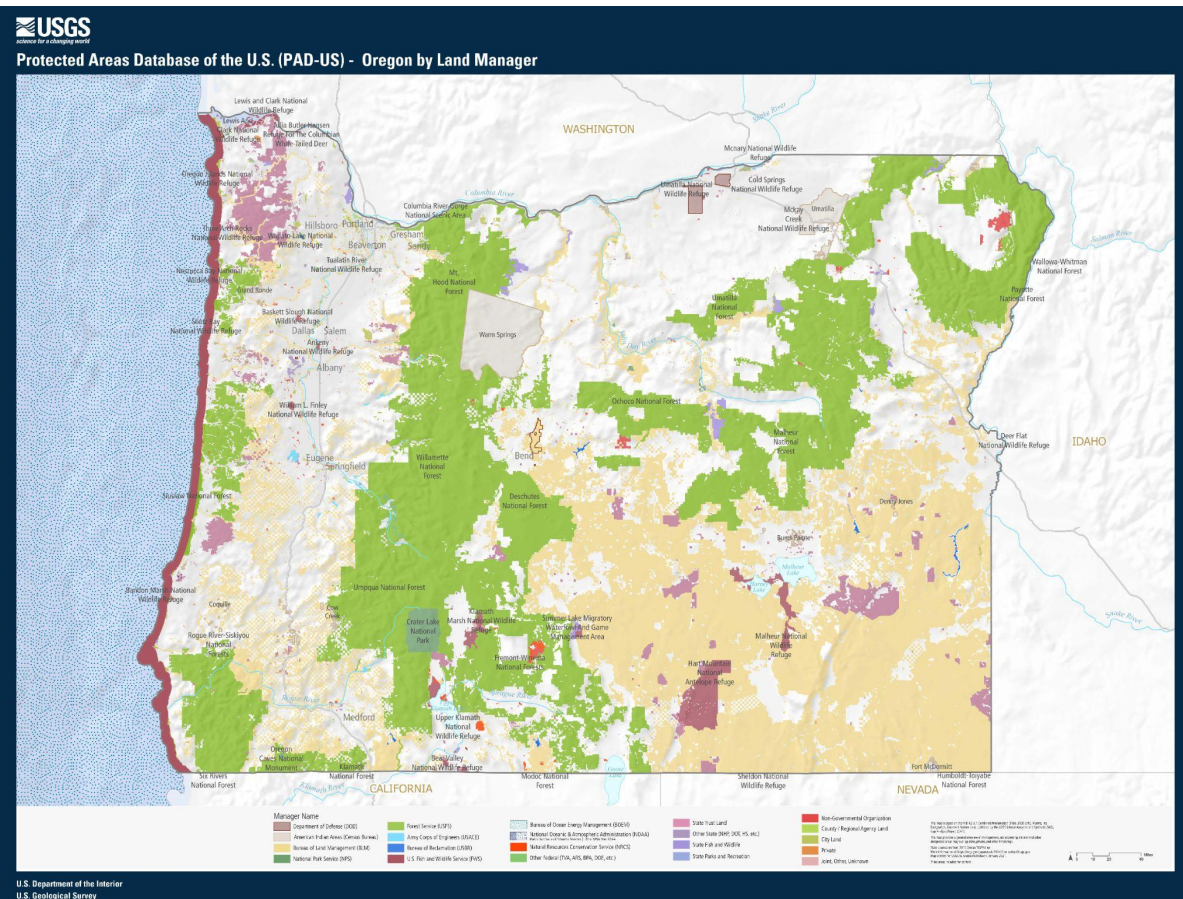
- Current co-Chairs (Lisa, Roger)
- Roger moved to USGS representing Federal geospatial data stakeholders.
- This creates a need for Federal land management agency representation.
- Thoughts on how we ensure we don't lose leadership for Federal land holding agency leadership on the FLWG.



# PAD-US news

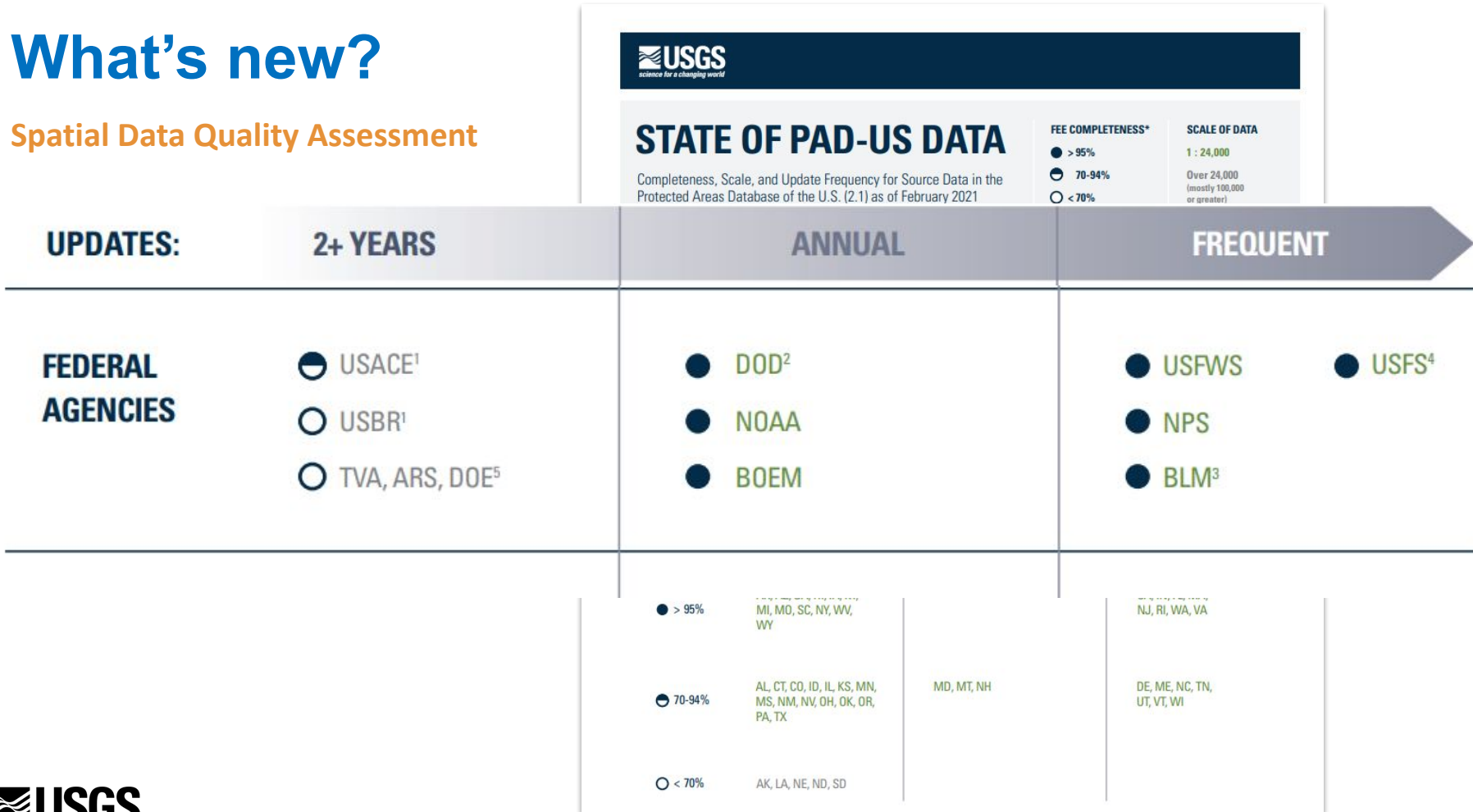
# What's new?

## National and State Maps



# What's new?

## Spatial Data Quality Assessment





# What's new?

## Steward Reports

### FEDERAL DATA STEWARDS AND COMPLETENESS

14 federal agencies contribute land, water, and boundary information to the PAD-US database. The balance of acres inventoried and quality of data/attributes in the database is shown in the table below.

National Park Service  
Forest Service  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Land Management  
Army Corps of Engineers  
Department of Defense  
Bureau of Reclamation

## FEDERAL

### Forest Service



**Steward program description:** Established in 1905, the Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and manages national forests and grasslands which encompass 193 million acres of land in almost 300 separate units. The Service's Automated Lands Program (ALP) provides these lands data to USGS, translated into the PAD-US format for each annual update.

#### Steward Information

Program Name: Washington Office-Lands and Realty Management-  
Automated Lands Program  
Organization Status: Active

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Website: <https://www.fs.fed.us/>

Data Download URL:

[https://data.fs.usda.gov/geodata/edw/datasets.php?](https://data.fs.usda.gov/geodata/edw/datasets.php?xmlKeyword=PADUS)

[xmlKeyword=PADUS](#)

Other Page or Portal: <https://www.fs.fed.us/land/staff/index.shtml>

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This report is in support of PAD-US, the Protected Areas Database of the US, published by USGS. Information on PAD-US data stewards can be found at the [www.ProtectedLands.net](http://www.ProtectedLands.net) PAD-US companion website. More information about PAD-US is available on the USGS PADUS website: <http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov/padus>

### Current Completeness of Agency Data: 99 %

**Notes:** Fee parcel ownership, easement interest and designations (congressional and executive) for all USFS lands available in PAD-US format from national data steward. Active participation in FGDC Federal Lands Working Group. Improved administrative designations (complete RNAs, national grazing/mining allotments, etc.) are needed to better represent biodiversity protection and/or recreation opportunities on multiple use lands.

### Updates Contributed to PAD-US

PAD-US 3.0	Designated Areas	June 2021
PAD-US 3.0	Fee Ownership	June 2021
PAD-US 3.0	Proclamation Areas	January 2021
PAD-US 3.0	Easements	January 2021
PAD-US 2.1	Proclamation Areas	January 2020
PAD-US 2.1	Easements	January 2020
PAD-US 2.1	Fee Ownership	January 2020
PAD-US 2.1	Designated Areas	January 2020
PAD-US 2.0	Wilderness	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Easements	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Roadless Areas	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Spec. Interest Area	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Proclaimed Forest	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	NFS Land Units	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Surface Ownership	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Withdrawal Areas	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Other Designated	September 2017
PAD-US 2.0	Wild/Scenic Rivers	September 2017

# What's new?

## Analysis Products and Statistics

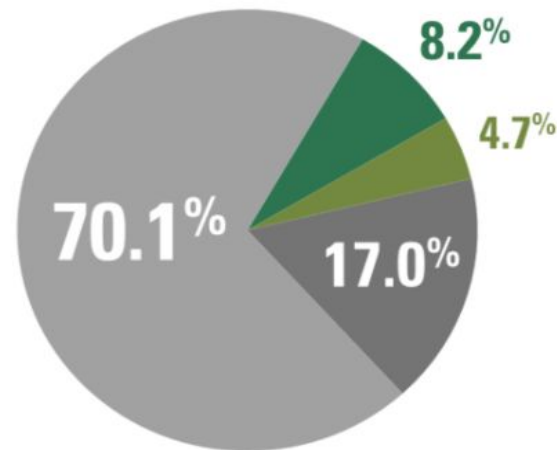


### Analysis of Updated USGS Database Finds Increase in America's Lands and Waters Managed for Biodiversity

#### GAP Status Code

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<b>Biodiversity protection; natural disturbances not limited.</b> Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Parks</li><li>• Wilderness Areas</li></ul>	<b>Biodiversity protection; natural disturbances suppressed.</b> Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NWR</li><li>• State Wildlife</li><li>• TNC Preserves</li></ul>
3	4
<b>Multiple uses allowed; extraction permitted.</b> Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Forests</li><li>• BLM Lands</li><li>• State Forests</li></ul>	<b>No known mandate for biodiversity protection.</b> Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private lands</li><li>• Developed areas</li></ul>

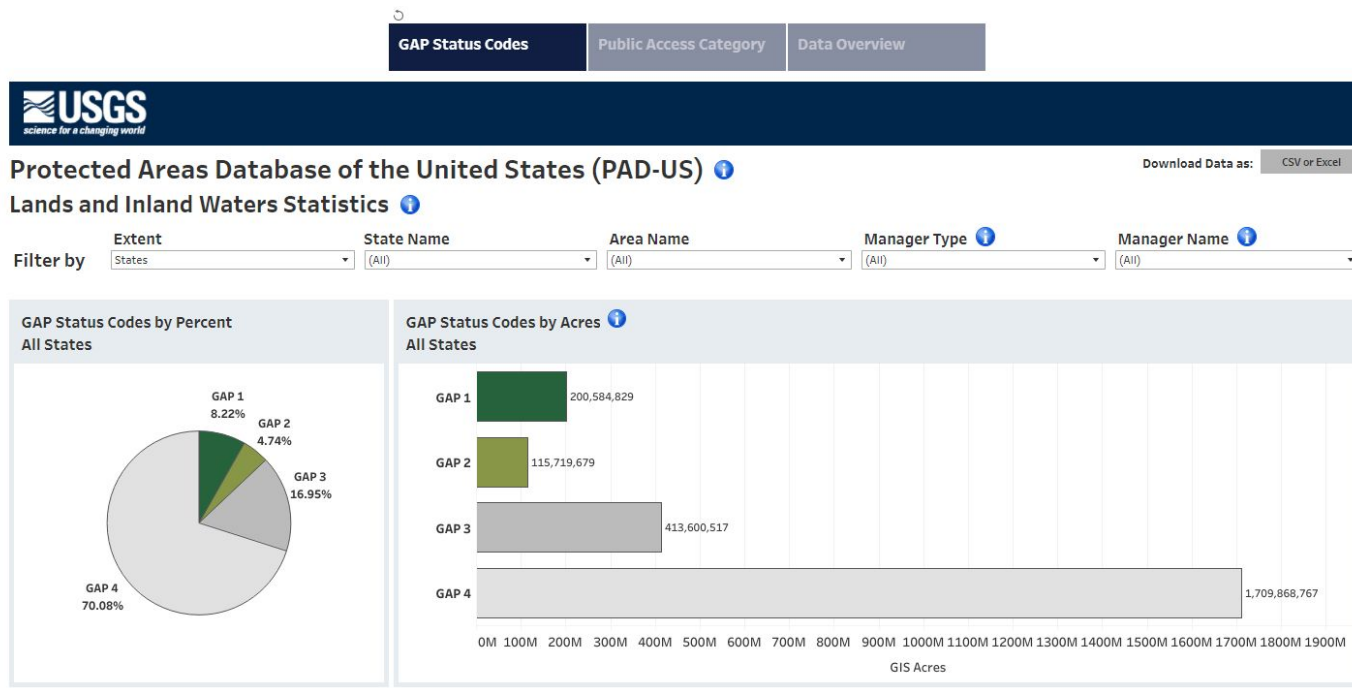
#### National Biodiversity Protection Status





# What's new?

## Statistics Dashboard

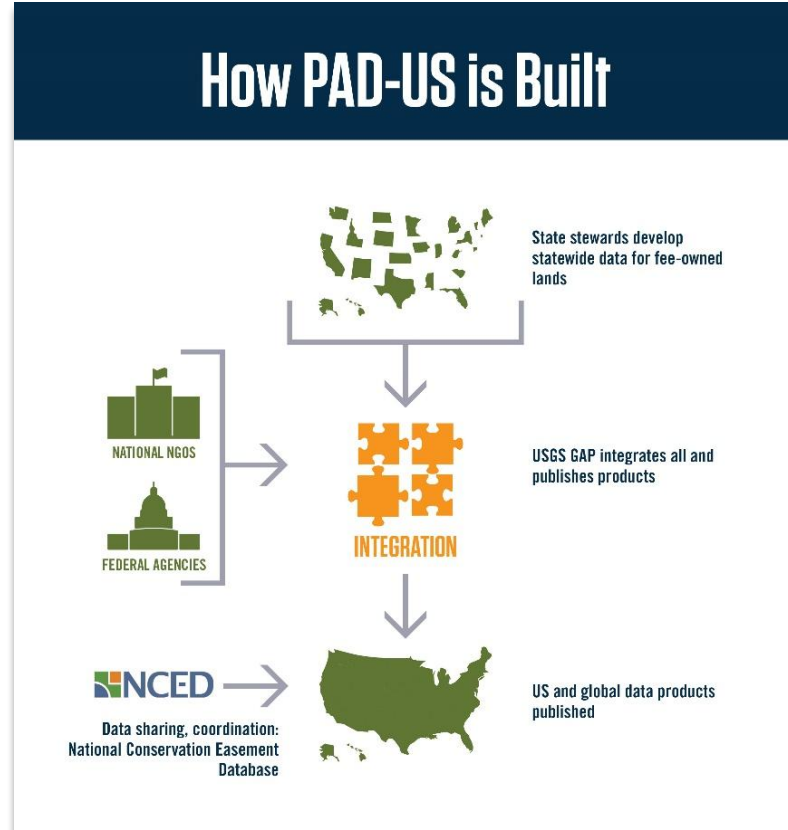


# PAD-US 3.0



# What's next?

January Data Collection for the next  
PAD-US release



# What's next?

## State Data-steward Network Engagement

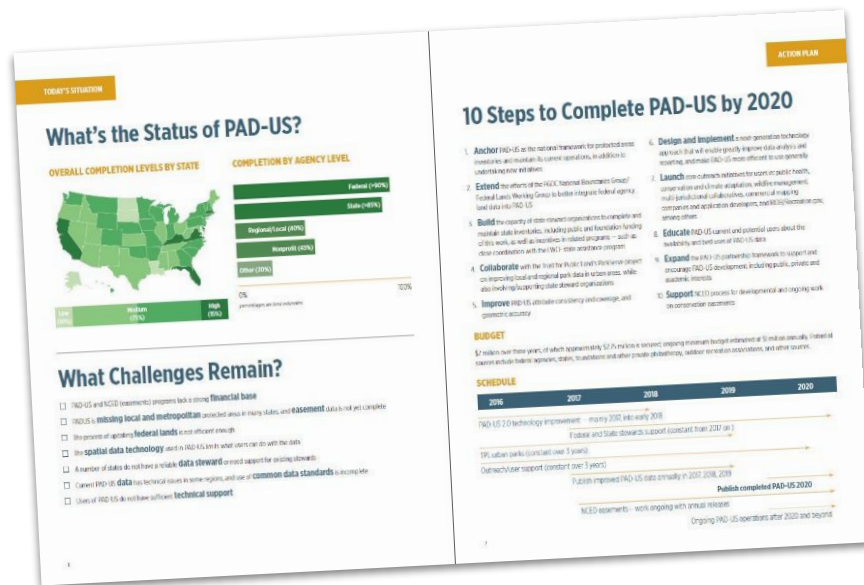


and many more!



# What's next?

## Strategic Planning





# What's next?

America the Beautiful



# FLWG Face-to-Face Meeting

# FLWG F2F?

Esri Federal UC

- Feb 8-9th, 2022
- Registration is open
- Walter E. Washington Convention Center, DC
- Why we meet face to face
  - Review accomplishments
  - Discuss goals
  - Build relationships
- Participation Poll



# FLWG Discussion

## Next FLWG Meeting





# Contacts and more!

PAD-US Website

[www.usgs.gov/gapanalysis/PAD-US](http://www.usgs.gov/gapanalysis/PAD-US)

Steward Page

[www.protectedlands.net/data-stewards/](http://www.protectedlands.net/data-stewards/)

Announcements

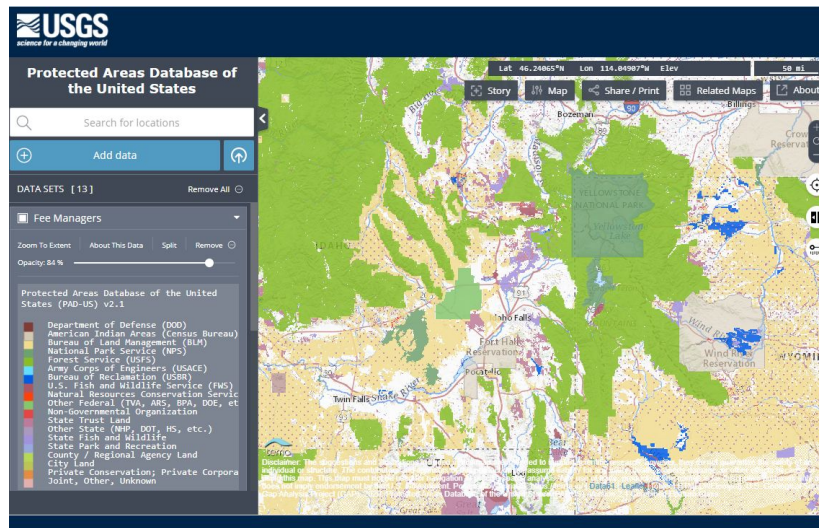
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Explore PAD-US: [maps.usgs.gov/padus](https://maps.usgs.gov/padus)